RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED TO THE IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION CONGRESS AT THE SPRING HEARING ON APRIL 10, 2006.

WHEREAS, Iowa County usually has a large deer harvest every year and the DNR has designed a program to give hunters the opportunity to donate deer at the point of registration, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Land Conservation Committee works with the USDA-APHIS Bureau to administrate and finance the processing of donated deer, and

WHEREAS, there is a huge demand for the processed venison meat by those people of most need in our County, and

WHEREAS, at this time, many of the donated deer are not being utilized because they are not properly field dressed, while still incurring a public cost because of the disposal fees, and

WHEREAS, in the past it has been illegal to waste or not properly utilize wild game, now

THEREFORE, the Iowa County LCC wants to encourage and stress with hunters to properly field dress the deer they will be donating and to endorse an educational effort by the DNR, to instruct hunters of the importance of "preparing" donated deer as if they were going to "use the venison for themselves".

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